

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Angelucci et al. Confirmation No.: 7696  
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For: LAMINOPLASTY IMPLANTS AND Attorney Docket No.: 8932-546  
METHODS OF USE

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 4, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 3-24, and 26 of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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